



Washington State Liquor Control Board

Licensing and Regulation
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Non-Retail Liquor License Descriptions and Fees Information Sheet

Use this sheet to complete the Licenses and Fees section of the Master Business Application.
Please call the Customer Service Desk at (360) 664-1600 if you have any questions.

In-State License Types

(For those whose physical location address is within the State of Washington)

NOTE: If you are applying for a stand-alone retail license and your application is withdrawn or denied for any reason, \$75 is kept as a processing fee (per RCW 66.24.015).

Liquor License Change of Location **\$75**
Close your present in-state business and move to a new in-state location.

In-State Beer / Brewery Licenses

Domestic Brewery - Brand Owner **\$2,000**
To allow a brand owner of beer to store beer within the state, sell to licensed beer distributors, and export beer from the state. The brand owner must hold a Brewer's Notice with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) at a location outside of Washington and have its beer contract-produced by a licensed in-state brewery.

Domestic Brewery - Production of 60,000 barrels or more per year **\$2,000**
Manufacture beer in Washington State. This allows a Brewery to sell beer of its own production at retail for on- and off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for beer of its own production.

Microbrewery - Production of less than 60,000 barrels per year **\$100**
Manufacture beer in Washington State. This allows a Microbrewery to sell beer of its own production at retail for on- and off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for beer of its own production.

Microbrewery Warehouse - Branch location **No fee**
A microbrewery operating as a distributor of their own production may maintain a warehouse off the premises of the microbrewery for the distribution of their product.
Licensee must also hold a Microbrewery License. Limit one location per licensed production/manufacturing facility.

Beer Importer **\$160**
To import beer from outside Washington State from a beer Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign beer, or from a supplier of foreign beer located outside the US. Beer imported must be sold to licensed beer distributors or exported from the state.

Beer Distributor **\$660**
Sell beer to licensed beer retailers, other beer distributors and to export from Washington. Beer must be purchased from a licensed Washington brewery, Beer Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign beer, licensed importer, or a supplier of foreign beer located outside the US.

In-State Wine / Winery Licenses

Domestic Winery - Production of Less than 250,000 Liters per Year

\$100

Manufacture wine in Washington State from grapes or other agricultural products. This allows Wineries to sell wine of their own production at retail for on- or off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for wine of their own production.

Additional Privileges: Tasting Room Additional Location

Domestic Winery - Production of 250,000 Liters or More per Year

\$400

Manufacture wine in Washington State from grapes or other agricultural products. This allows Wineries to sell wine of their own production at retail for on- or off-premises consumption, and to act as a distributor for wine of their own production.

Additional Privileges: Tasting Room Additional Location

Winery Warehouse

No fee

A domestic winery operating as a distributor of their own production may maintain a warehouse off the premises of the winery for the distribution of their product.

Licensee must also hold a Domestic Winery License. Limit one location per licensed production/manufacturing facility

Tasting Room – Additional Location

No fee

For additional locations, separate from the production/ manufacturing site, where the licensee may serve by the glass for on premise consumption, sample and sell at retail for off-premises consumption wine of its own production. Limit two additional locations per licensed production/manufacturing facility.

Bonded Wine Warehouse

\$100

Store bottled wine off the premises of a Winery without any state or federal tax being due. Wine must remain in, or under, federal and state bond.

Wine Importer

\$160

To import wine from outside Washington State from a Wine Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign wine, or from a supplier of foreign wine located outside of the US. Wine imported must be sold to licensed wine distributors or exported from the state.

Wine Distributor

\$660

Sell wine to licensed wine retailers, other wine distributors, and to export from Washington. Wine must be purchased from a licensed Washington winery, Wine Certificate of Approval Holder, Authorized Representative COA of US or foreign wine, licensed importer, or a supplier of foreign wine located outside of the US.

Wine Grower

\$75

To sell wine in bulk made from grapes owned by the licensee to domestic Wineries, Distillers, and Manufacturers. Allows them to contract for the manufacturing of spirits from grower's own agricultural products and sell the spirits in bulk to a licensed winery, distillery, or export from the state

In-State Additional Liquor Licenses

Chemist Distiller

\$20

Operate a still for laboratory purposes. This is only issued to commercial chemists.

Craft Distillery

\$100

For distillers who are producing 60,000 gallons or less of spirits. At least half of the raw materials used in the production must be grown in Washington. Allows a craft distillery to contract distilled spirits for, and sell distilled spirits to, holders of distillery licenses, manufacturer's licenses and grower's licenses.

Distiller/Rectifier **\$2,000**

To distill, blend, rectify, and bottle spirituous liquor.

Fruit and/or Wine Distiller **\$200**

Distill fruit and/or wine to produce fruit brandy and wine spirits.

Liquor Importer **\$600**

To import, store, sell or export any liquor other than beer or wine. (No liquor importer license is required to sell liquor to the Washington State Liquor Control Board.)

Interstate Common Carrier (Planes, Trains, and Vessels) **\$829**

Transport spirits, beer, and wine into Washington on commercial passenger carriers. Also allows sales to passengers and storage of these products within the state.

Duplicate License **\$6 each**

Additional planes, trains, and vessels.

Liquor Manufacturer **\$500**

To manufacture a product that contains liquor (except Distillers, Breweries and Wineries). Also allows Manufacturers to import, sell, and export liquor from the state.

Ships Chandler **\$100**

To allow Ships Chandlers who are duty-free exporters to sell beer and wine to vessels, for consumption outside Washington State territorial waters.

Out-of-State License Types

(For those locations whose physical location address is outside of the state of Washington)

Production Winery Licenses

Wine Out-of-State Certificate of Approval **\$200**

To allow a US winery located outside of Washington, properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located, to sell wine of their own production to licensed Washington Wine Importers and Distributors.

Additional Privileges: Ship to Retailer, Ship to Consumer

Wine Out-of-State Shipping Directly to Washington Retailers **\$100**

To allow a US winery holding a Certificate of Approval with Washington to ship wine directly to a licensed retailer approved to receive shipments.

Licensee must also hold a Wine Out-of-State Certificate of Approval.

Wine Out-of-State Certificate of Approval Shipping to Washington Consumer **No fee**

To allow a US winery holding a Certificate of Approval with Washington to ship wine of their own production to Washington consumers.

Licensee must also hold a Wine Out-of-State Certificate of Approval.

Wine Out-of-State Shipper to Consumer ONLY**\$100**

To allow a US winery properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located to ship wine of their own production to Washington consumers.

Production Brewery Licenses**Beer Out-of-State Certificate of Approval****\$200**

To allow a US brewery located outside of Washington, properly licensed with the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and the state in which they are located to sell beer of their own production to licensed Washington Beer Importers and Distributors.

Additional Privileges: Ship to Retailer

Beer Out-of-State Shipping Directly to Washington Retailers**\$100**

To allow a US brewery holding a Certificate of Approval with Washington to ship beer directly to a licensed retailer approved to receive shipments.

Licensee must also hold a Beer Out-of-State Certificate of Approval.

Importer / Wholesaler Licenses**Out-of-State Authorized Representative Certificate of Approval (COA)****Domestic Beer****\$200**

To allow an appointed representative to sell US produced beer to Washington State Distributors or Importers. The holder must be appointed as a representative by the authorizing brewery.

Foreign Beer**\$200**

To allow US Importers located outside of Washington State to sell foreign beer to Washington State Distributors or Importers. The holder must be appointed as a representative by the authorizing supplier/brewery.

Domestic Wine**\$200**

To allow an appointed representative to sell US produced wine to Washington State Distributors or Importers. The holder must be appointed as a representative by the authorizing winery.

Foreign Wine**\$200**

To allow US Importers located outside of Washington State to sell foreign wine to Washington State Distributors or Importers. The holder must be appointed as a representative by the authorizing supplier/winery.

Additional License Types In-State and Out-of-State**Agent's License****\$25 Yearly**

Any licensee or employee who calls, visits, takes orders, pours, or emails businesses with liquor licenses needs an agent's license

Class 8 Permit**\$25 / Event**

Allows a manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler of liquor to donate and/or serve liquor without charge to delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed of licenses of the Board.

Class 9 Permit**\$25 / Event**

Allows a manufacturer, importer or wholesaler of liquor to donate liquor for a reception, breakfast, luncheon or dinner for delegates and guests at a convention of a trade association composed of licenses of the Board.

Class 10 Permit**\$30 / Event**

Allows a manufacturer, importer, or wholesaler of liquor to donate and/or serve liquor without charge to an international trade fair, show or exposition.

Reprint for lost or missing Agent's License or Class 8 / 9 / 10 Permit**\$5 / Reprint / Permit**